

Background of the Conference

It has been stressed specifically in the Eleventh Plan about Inclusive growth demands equal opportunities for upward social mobility and equal access to the services provided by diverse service providers including the state. A prerequisite for rapid inclusive growth is improvements in self governance. Development politics and economic development are mutually reinforced. Broadly, the development of the institutions, attitudes and values that form the political power system of a healthy and inclusive society. Political development has been defined in many ways that reflect the passage for inclusive growth. Few experts dwell on the emergence of national sovereignty and the integrity of the state, demanding respect and upholding commitments for societal development. Others identify the domestic attributes of constitutional order and political stability, attained through the formation of a settled framework of government, reliable procedures for leadership succession, and active people participation leads to the faster inclusive growth.

Western Social scientists opine that social exclusion; inclusive growth and autonomy movements are closely intertwined. Since last decade, we have witnessed for the emergence of what appears to be a new set of claims in contemporary social movements based around the idea of autonomy and development, in order to relate autonomy and inclusive growth. Experts opined that autonomy and specially, financial inclusion should be studied focusing on 1) Autonomous Practices vis-à-vis social capital, 2) Self-determination and Independence from the State; and 3) Alternatives to hegemonic discourses of societal development. Then, only we will be in the position to reveal and/or point out the central potentials, weaknesses and antagonisms at the heart of the concept of autonomy movements and social exclusion and inclusive growth with special reference to India. Development Anthropologists/Sociologists argue that to point to these limits of the discourses of autonomy, a new discourse is required to find out how demands for autonomy are tied up with contemporary political, social and economic re-organizations emphasizing; 1) the capitalist workplace, characterized by discourses of autonomy, creativity and self-management; 2) the state, which increasingly out sources public services to independent, autonomous providers, which often have a more radical, social movement history; and 3) regimes of development politics, which today often emphasize local practices, participation and self-determination. Experts felt autonomy should always be seen as something relational to social development instead, social movements' demands for autonomy are embedded in specific social, economic, political and cultural contexts, giving rise to rapid inclusive growth in India. The main rationale of the present conference is to highlight the consequence of self governance, development politics and autonomy movement's in framing cultural and geographical specific inclusive policies.

Objectives

1. To develop concepts, insights, new knowledge and awareness building for the speedy social inclusion of disadvantaged sections emphasizing on emerging autonomy movements, self governance and development politics
2. To discourse about relationship among positive discrimination, political frame of movements and new public administration for speedy inclusive growth;
3. To debate on Dalit's, STs, OBCs and Minority role in a changing political domino and equation stressing exclusion and inclusion factors
4. To deliberate on policy initiatives leading towards affirmative action for inclusive growth

Subthemes (Paper Invited on these Issues)

- Creation of Smaller States, Decentralization, Political Stability/instability And social inclusion
- Role of Movements (Students/Peasants Etc), Pressure Groups, new Governance, and Ambedkar's views on self governance and new social movements
- New Developmental Issues of Dalits, STs, OBCs, Minorities and Policy Options
- Rural And Tribal Development, Health, Education, Bureaucracy, Law
- Green Economy, Agriculture and Globalization
- Poverty Linkages, Banking Industry, Regional Imbalance in Northern Karnataka and Environmental Issues.
- Anthropology/Sociology of Development, Gender, Society, Redtapism, Media, NGO's, Culture etc.

Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)

The Tenth Plan recognizes that marginalization, exclusion, persecution of people on account of social, religious, caste and gender adversely affect developmental outcomes. The State is committed to instituting a National Charter to ensure social justice to deprived communities like Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other backward castes and minorities. With this background the CSSEIP is a University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored centre functioning in University of Mysore (Karnataka) to conduct research on the issue of social exclusion, which has hypothetical as well as policy importance. The focus of the centre will be social exclusion and inclusion related to Dalits, tribal, and religious minorities etc.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission of abstract : 10.08.2012
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